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GRAND DUKE NICK IS SHOT DOWN BY ANGRY GENERAL

BARON SIEVERS, COMMANDING TENTH ARMY, THEN COMMITS SUICIDE

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT OF LONDON IS SHELLED

FRENCH NAVAL OPERATIONS RESUMED AGAINST TURKISH FORCES IN EGYPT

(By Associated Press.) London, April 17.—The report is published today by Prussian newspapers that Grand Duke Nicholas, the Russian commander-in-chief, had been shot in the abdomen by General Baron Sievers, commander in chief, Russian tenth army, which was defeated and driven from East Prussia last February.

General Sievers is said to have then committed suicide. No official confirmation has been received. The German statement today, evidently referring to yesterday's raid over England by German aeroplanes says that shells were dropped on Greenwich in the metropolitan district of London.

The French ministry of marines announces further naval operations against the Turkish forces, which have proceeded against Egypt. The report said that a French battleship had shelled the Turkish position near the Egyptian city of Elarish, close to the border of Palestine.

No important engagement is reported in France yesterday, and the spring thaw is delaying all eastern operations.

ON HIS WAY TO DYNAMITE PLANT

(By Associated Press.) Kansas City, April 17.—John Mulvihill, arrested by Kansas City, Kansas police in connection with wrecking the cooling plant at Cudahy's, admitted he was on his way to dynamite another part of the plant at the time of his arrest.

70 MEN ENTOMBED IN W. VA. MINE

(By Associated Press.) Williamson, Pa., April 17.—Messengers say that seventy-five men are entombed in the Davy Pochontas mine at Roderfield, W. Va., following an explosion.

SUPREME COURT OF STATE AGAIN REVERSES ITSELF

Oklahoma City, April 17.—The supreme court in an opinion by Justice Turner has reversed its former opinion of March 24, 1915, by Justice Russell that held a title by a homestead in inchoate until patent issued. The instant opinion is to the effect that "a certificate of the final payment from the register of the land office vests the entire tract with complete equitable title to the land therein described, voidable by the land department only for fraud or error at any time before a patent issues thereon."

The case decided was that of J. H. Brake vs. W. S. Blain, appealed from Pottawatomie county. One of the parties sought to transfer to the other his equity in a homestead upon making final payment and before patent issued.

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TO BOOM PRICE OF OIL IS REPORT NOW

INDICATIONS FOR RISE SAID TO BE PLENTIFUL IN THE CUSHING FIELD.

"Indications of a rise in the price of oil are plentiful in the Cushing-Drumright field," said Chas. Griswold, who is here today. "Offers of 70 cents a barrel for oil and tankage are being freely made in the field at present. Figuring the cost of tankage at 25 cents a barrel, the average cost, that would leave about 45 cents a barrel for oil. These are not scattering offers but are pretty nearly the usual thing in the field right now."

"There is a feeling, too, among the producers that a rise in the price of the crude product is overdue and that the day of 30-cent oil in the Oklahoma fields is at an end. The demand for tankage facilities is increasing and several new tank farms are being planned about here. One of these is the B. B. Jones tank farm on the Simmons lease, south of Drumright. This will be a farm of about twenty-two tanks though there is space for the building of additional tanks when necessary."

STATE BOARD WILL ENCOURAGE POULTRY RAISING

Resolutions endorsing the purposes of a bill by the recent legislature, which authorizes county commissioners to appropriate as much as \$100 to encourage poultry breeding, have been adopted by the state board of agriculture and copies of the resolution are now being mailed out to county officers. The bill confers authority on county commissioners to appropriate as much as \$100 to be offered in premiums for fancy poultry and pet stock that is raised by school children. The provisions of the bill are applicable to every county in the state.

CHAS. BRILL BECOMES "SECRETARY" TO WILLIARD

Charles J. Brill, of Oklahoma City, has been employed as "confidential secretary" to Champion Jess Willard. Mr. and Mrs. Brill will leave for New York next week. Brill advocated Willard's claims as a white hope when the champion was a raw boxer at Oklahoma City.

MISS ALICE MURPHY IN CITY WATER OFFICE

Former Commissioner Carter has finished checking over the various departments under his control to Commissioner Mitchell, who is now in full control. Baxter and Nelson are the only appointments thus far made by Mitchell. Other appointments will be made next week. It is announced.

At a meeting of the commissioners Friday, Com'r. Clotier was temporarily named Mayor pro tem.

Miss Alice Murphy, a graduate of the Logan County High School and employed by the Cotton Mill Co., and the First National Bank, succeeds Miss Maud Darling as bookkeeper and stenographer in the water department.

OFFICERS LAND HENRY BELL, EXPERT CHICKEN THIEF

Many complaints have been filed with the city police of late by citizens who have lost chickens in a "mysterious manner." An officer was detailed for special service and a close watch kept on suspicious characters. Last night Henry Bell, negro, living in the Elbo district, was landed with the goods on. He pleaded guilty and was assessed a fine of \$25 by Mayor Nissley. It is understood that he gave the officers information that will lead to the arrest of several other members of the chicken thieving gang.

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Naval Boats Trying to Locate Sunken Submarine in Honolulu Harbor.



LAST APPEAL OF HARRY THAW PROVES USELESS

MUST RETURN TO MATTEWAN ASYLUM WHILE HIS LAWYERS COGITATE

New York, April 17.—Back to Matteawan was the final decision of the appellate division of the New York supreme court, last night in the Harry K. Thaw case.

In an opinion concurred in by all the justices the court affirmed the denial by Supreme Court Judge Page of a motion to return Thaw to the jurisdiction of the state of New Hampshire, whence he was extradited to stand trial for conspiring to escape from Matteawan, and ruled that the original order committing him to the institution was still valid. Plans are now being formulated to take the case to the state court of appeals.

A decision adverse to Thaw came as a surprise to his counsel.

The court held that in returning Thaw to Matteawan, the state court of appeals.

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BATTLESHIP NEW ORLEANS STARTS FOR TURTLE BAY

(By Associated Press.) Washington, D. C., April 17.—Admiral Howard, commanding the Pacific fleet, off the west coast of Mexico, reported to the navy department today that he had ordered Commander Irwin, on the cruiser New Orleans, to proceed to Turtle Bay and report on the activities of the Japanese naval forces now there.

WILSON TO ATTEND BANQUET.

Washington, April 17.—President Wilson will go to New York Tuesday to attend the annual luncheon of the Associated Press. It was announced at the White House today. The President is expected to return to Washington Tuesday night.

RACING MATINEE IS SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 22

EIGHTY-NINERS' DAY WILL BE FITTINGLY OBSERVED BY PARADE AND SPEAKING.

Horsemen from over the state are arriving for the race matinee to be staged here April 22. The races promise to be unusually lively as some exceptionally fast harness horses have been entered.

The annual celebration of '89-ers' day, April 22, will be observed in Guthrie this year by the Oklahoma Eighty-niners, with a parade in the morning, followed by a meeting at Mineral Wells park, where a dinner will be served by the Women's Auxiliary of the Farmers' Institute. The afternoon will be occupied with an excellent race matinee on the track.

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This is the first photograph to arrive in the United States showing the effort of the naval officers to raise the P-4, the United States submarine, which sank in Honolulu harbor, and several times it was reported the vessel had been found at a depth of 300 feet. Divers were sent down but they could not go that depth. Of course, long ago hope for the men of the vessel was given up. But the naval officers are very anxious, not only to recover the bodies, but to learn the cause of the sinking of the vessel.

SEES BEARDS FOR WOMEN AND 1-TOED PEOPLE

VAN BRANDT, NOTED GERMAN SCIENTIST, HERE TO STUDY OIL CONDITIONS

Van M. Brandt, a noted German scientist and author was in the city today.

He comes to study the Mid-Continent oil field and American refining methods. He said Germany would continue fighting for at least a year and predicted that the allied forces would yet "fall out and fight among themselves," which meant success for German arms.

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MRS. JOHN D. LEFT MILLIONS TO CHARITY

(By Associated Press.) New York, April 17.—The will of the late Mrs. John D. Rockefeller was filed today in the Surrogate court. She leaves bequests in the neighborhood of half a million dollars and valuable articles of jewelry to personal friends and relatives. The rest of her estate, which is estimated at about two million dollars, is bequeathed to charitable institutions.

The beneficiaries are: Enclid Avenue Baptist Home Mission society, Women's Baptist Foreign Missionary society, Spelman Seminary, Atlanta Ga., and the Bureau of Social Hygiene.

WOMEN FIGHT IN OUTBREAK AT MATAMORAS

STAND IN WATER AND FIRE RIFLES: VILLA TROOPS AT COLUMBIA

Laredo, Texas, April 17.—The American border patrol reported to army headquarters here Friday afternoon that two thousand Villa troops had arrived at Columbia, Mexico, about forty miles west of Nuevo Laredo. These troops, who are believed to be en route to attack the Carranza garrison at Nuevo Laredo, were said to have considerable artillery.

In Nuevo Laredo Friday night it was said the Carranza commander was preparing to send three thousand men to meet these Villa troops. Large quantities of food supplies were being exported to Nuevo Laredo Friday night. These supplies, it was stated, were for the use of Carranza forces on their march westward to meet the Villistas.

Brownsville, Texas, April 17.—The

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LOCKOUT THROWS 125,000 MEN OUT OF WORK

(By Associated Press.) Chicago, Ill., April 17.—The lockout of union carpenters assumed serious proportions today, tying up operations valued at thirty million dollars, and throwing out of employment one hundred and twenty-five thousand wage earners, thousands of whom had no connection whatever with the building industry itself. Both sides have declared their unwillingness to arbitrate.

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ROBERT CAMPBELL TO STATE SCHOOL BOARD

Oklahoma City, April 17.—Governor Williams has appointed Robert Campbell of Andarko a member of the state board of education to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of B. H. Hester of Claremore.

TO ENLIST 5,000 STUDENTS IN PROHIBITION

Extension and development policies were adopted at Saturday's session of the intercollegiate Prohibition association of Oklahoma in session at the First Methodist church.

The work is to be carried into the high schools of the state. A new office was created, that of state traveling secretary. It will be the duty of this officer to organize auxiliary associations in the leading high schools of the state.

Part of the resolutions adopted are: "Our slogan for the following year shall be, First, establishing a perma-

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MANY WILL ATTEND GOOD ROADS MEETING

DELEGATES FROM EVERY COUNTY IN STATE WILL ATTEND STATE MEET MONDAY.

A big delegation of business men, county and city officials will attend the state good roads meeting to be held at Oklahoma City Monday.

Chairman Jack Langston, L. M. Oliver and George Sloan, members of the board of county commissioners will attend. Mr. Langston is on the program for an address.

All arrangements for the meeting were completed today when the full program was announced. Not a minute will be lost during the day and all who attend will have something to occupy their attention while at the meeting.

The first session will be held at the Lee-Huckins hotel at 10 o'clock in the morning when the following addresses will be delivered:

Address of welcome, Mayor Ed Overholser; response by F. M. Thompson, president of the Oklahoma Automobile association; "New Good Roads Law," Senator J. Elmer Thomas; "Possibilities of Development Under New Good Roads Law," Senator Charles F. Barrett; "Road Needs of the East Side," Representative William A. Durant; "Value to the state of Good Roads," Sidney Suggs; "Pioneer Efforts for a Good Roads Law," Senator C. C. Shaw; "Duties of the County Commissioner," Commissioner Avery of Tulsa.

It is expected that the program of addresses will last until about 12:30 o'clock in the afternoon when luncheon will be served and at 2 o'clock the demonstration of road machinery will begin.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LECTURE BY MR. EATON

Clarence C. Eaton of Tacoma, Wash., will arrive today to deliver a lecture on tomorrow (Sunday) afternoon at 2:45 o'clock at the Opera House on Christian Science. Mr. Eaton is a member of the board of lecturership of the First Church of Christian Science, Boston.

Christian Science is a question of vital interest to all thinking people as has been proved by the unparalleled growth of this movement, which can only be accounted for by the fact that it brings health and peace and joy into the lives of those who are endeavoring to put its teachings into practice. The purpose of this lecture is to give correct and reliable information to the public, and Mr. Eaton is a man well qualified to do this. The lecture is free to all and all will find themselves amply repaid by attending. Sunday 2:45 p. m., at the Opera House.

HUERTA DISCLAIMS KILLING OF MADERO

New York, April 17.—Vehemently asserting that he had nothing to do with the death of Francisco Madero, Victoriano Huerta, Mexican provisional president of Mexico, issued a lengthy signed statement last night setting forth what he termed his side of the Mexican question. General Huerta declared that he knew who was responsible for Madero's death, but that he was keeping it as a "professional secret."

YESTERDAY HE LOST HIS JOB. Fred Carpenter formerly roadmaster of the Hutchinson & Southern, succeeded West on the Western division. Carpenter is succeeded by Robert J. J. of Anthony.

DEATH OF SILK MANUFACTURER South Willington, Conn., April 17.—Gardner Hall, millionaire manufacturer of cotton silk thread, died here today, aged 78.

MILLER, 101 RANCH, HOLDS UP WAR HORSE SHIPMENT

Galveston, April 17.—Twenty-seven cars are standing on the tracks at Pier 27, ready to carry a shipment of 1,945 "war horses" back to Ells, Okla. In the event the Greek government fails to pay over to Geo. L. Miller of the Miller Bros. Ranch, approximately \$100,000 by 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, a Santa Fe locomotive will be ready to couple on to the train when Mr. Miller gives the order.

FUNERAL OF ALDRICH.

New York, April 17.—Senator Aldrich will be buried in Swanpoint cemetery Providence, R. I., Sunday afternoon.

LOSES HIS PLACE FOR AIDING YOUTH TO BE EDUCATED

ROADMASTER AL WEST, OF SANTA FE, IS DISCHARGED BY COMPANY

HE SAVED FATHER AND SON FROM PRISON TERM

SPOTTER DUG UP "PADDED PAYROLL" AND WEST ASSUMED ALL THE BLAME

Hutchinson, Kan., April 17.—Because he permitted a technical violation of a company rule in order to help a boy get an education, Al West, roadmaster of the middle division of the Santa Fe, and over thirty years in the company, service, has lost his position.

The order came from the general manager himself, and Roadmaster West was discharged, effective yesterday.

E. G. Crump was foreman of an extra gang on the Santa Fe doing reconstruction work on this division. His son, Lynn, aged 16, was on the payroll as timekeeper. Last fall when school opened Lynn was anxious to finish his high school work in the Arkansas City high school. His mother was doing the timekeeper's work anyway for him while he assisted his father on the extra gang. Company Spotter Combs.

Crump figured that as long as his wife was keeping the timebook anyway the company would lose nothing if Lynn went off to school for the rest of the term. He continued to carry the son's name on the payroll, and his wife did the work and drew the pay in the boy's name.

One day a company spotter came along and discovered this. On January 16 Crump was arrested at Ellswood on a charge of "padding the payroll." The spotter had found that Lynn Crump's name was being carried on the roll as timekeeper when in fact he was off at Arkansas City attending high school. The boy was arrested at the latter place, taken from his class under arrest.

Saves Them From Arrest. In order to save the extra gang foreman and his boy from possibly going to the penitentiary Roadmaster Al West admitted that he knew of the matter, that it was with his interference that the boy was allowed to go away to school while his mother did the work.

Criminal action against the foreman and son was dropped. But somebody had to be the "goat." Thirty years of faithful service on the part of Roadmaster West could not save him.

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